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In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:

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One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

**Sunday Church Services**

**FENNIS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)

Spring Mills, 10:30 A. M.  
Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M.  
Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

At Centre Hall the annual memorial sermon will be given to the Order of P. O. S. of A. by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to these services.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

(Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**

(Rev. C. E. Hazen, Pastor)

**TRINITY REFORMED.**

(Rev. Delas R. Keener, Pastor)

Centre Hall—  
9:40 Sunday School,  
7:15 Organ Recital,  
7:30 Church Services

Spring Mills—  
9:00 Church Services,  
10:00 Sunday School.

Farmers Mills—  
9:30 Sunday School,  
10:30 Church services.

**EVANGELICAL**

(Rev. Floyd A. Huff, Pastor)

Lemont—  
Regular worship at 10:30 A. M.  
Linden Hall—  
Regular worship at 2:45 P. M.

Tusseyville—  
Regular worship at 7:30 P. M.

**EVANGELICAL, SPRING MILLS**

(Rev. E. E. Haney, Pastor)

**DEMOCRATS PLAN RE-ORGANIZATION OF WHOLE PARTY**

Probable Designation of New National Committee Chairman Also Considered—Move for Rehabilitation May Come Within Next Few Weeks.

The following dispatch was sent out from Washington, D. C., by the Associated Press:

Broad signs of activity in Democratic national politics, pointing to an extensive reorganization of party machinery and probably the designation of a new national committee chairman, are providing many new morsels of discussion and speculation for politicians.

There are indications that the move for rehabilitation of the Democratic organization after its crushing defeat of last November may come to a head in a meeting of the Democratic National committee in Washington within a few weeks. Thus far, however, the proposal for such a meeting is entirely tentative.

It is the general expectation of Democratic leaders that Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, who was made national chairman to manage the campaign of John W. Davis last year, will not remain in active charge of the reorganized party organization.

Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, is now chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee, is favored by many party leaders for active head of the revised organization. His eventual selection, however, is dependent upon the acquiescence of all the principal Democratic factions whose leaders now have his name under consideration. Should an agreement on him or any other be actually effected, and should Mr. Shaver still want to retain the title of national chairman, it is likely that the new leader would take command merely as "acting chairman" at party headquarters at Washington. That, of course, is suggested, would make it unnecessary for the present for the national committee to assemble in Washington and hold a chairman election.

The substitution of milk for water in the chicken diet has proven to be of great value in developing young chicks. The milk should be fed with a mineral mash, and the milk should always be in the same form—sweet, sour, or the clabbered stage.

**DEATHS.**

**COLYER**—As the result of a paralytic stroke, John Colyer died Wednesday of last week at his home at Mill Hall, aged 68 years. Interment was made at Tusseyville, on Saturday, Rev. Huff officiating.

There survive the deceased a wife and several children, also these brothers and sisters: Samuel, Lewistown; Franklin, Millheim; Charles, Mill Hall; Arthur, Hecla Park; Daniel, Linden Hall; Mrs. George Horner, and Mrs. John Taylor, State College; Mrs. Jacob Zong, Oak Hall; Mrs. Harry Bitner, Illinois.

**SHAFER**—S. Henry Shafer, one of the most substantial residents of Zion, passed to his reward, following an illness of complication. He was born at Zion, a son of Jacob and Hanna Shafer, both now deceased, and was aged 68 years and 5 months. He was married to Henrietta Weaver, who survives with the following children: Charles A., of Bellefonte, a member of the firm of the Shafer Hardware Co.; Joel S., of Williamsport, and Mrs. Paul Vonada, of Zion. One sister, Miss Carrie Shafer, of Pleasant Gap, also survives. Mr. Shafer, who was a retired farmer, was a lifelong Democrat and for two terms served as Justice of the Peace in his township. Funeral services were held Thursday of last week in the Reformed church of Zion; interment at that place.

**STEININGER**—Two weeks ago the death of John Smith, of Sylvan Terrace, Harrisburg, was chronicled. At that time a little granddaughter was seriously ill, but fought hard for her life. Meningitis set in and death came Sunday morning. Doris was aged nine months, and was the daughter of Johnson A. and Florence (Smith) Steinger. Interment was made in Paxtang cemetery on Tuesday.

**The "Gas" Train.**

Tuesday evening a trial trip was made on the branch between Sunbury and Bellefonte with a two-coach train driven by a powerful gas motor. The innovation will eventually displace the steam-driven locomotive and heavy coaches between the points named and on many other roads where the business is similar. The train moved along in fine form. At a distance the motor whir and other noises very much sounded like the flying plane.

**Births.**

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Emery, Centre Hall, May 31.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinley, near Centre Hall, May 28. The mother was formerly Marion McClellan.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zong, Oak Hall, May 24th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, at Boalsburg.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, at Pleasant Gap.

**County S. S. Convention.**

The Centre County Sunday School convention will be held at Bellefonte, June 9th and 10th. The main sessions will be held in the Methodist church, and the departmental conferences in the Presbyterian church. The sessions promise to be full of interest.

**HOME TOWN SPIRIT.**

The following is reprinted from the Lewistown Gazette, and is equally applicable here:

The complaint is made by business men in most cities and towns that a considerable portion of their home folks send away for or buy goods elsewhere that could just as well be had at home. And yet the very ones who make such a complaint, may in many cases send elsewhere for material or service which could be had at home.

Take the case of the relation of the home newspaper to the community. It does not want to appear as a beggar for patronage. But it is one of a circle of enterprises that must stand or fall together. If the newspaper boosts the home town enterprises, it can fairly ask the managers of such enterprises to give their hearty encouragement to the newspaper, to do their best to see that it gets the news, to commend its service when it does well, to use its advertising columns so far as they can, and its job printing departments if it conducts the same.

The printing industry in many places has ground for complaint, because it does not seem to be treated as being quite on a par with the business of the town as a whole. Some entertainments will be given that call for newspaper boosting, yet the managers feel quite justified in sending elsewhere for printing.

Business men sometimes take the same attitude toward the printing trade. They expect publicity for their enterprises, yet they may hire printing done outside.

Many of them do not realize the full benefit they get from a wide-awake newspaper that is constantly boosting the home town. A paper that finds its business men ready to advertise can do a great deal more for its home community. If the people want the home newspaper to work with maximum efficiency for home town progress, they must throw all the business they can in its way.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES.**

**Nine Scholars Receive Diplomas—Practically All Will Continue on in Higher Institutions of Learning.**

The climax of the school year, locally, was reached Tuesday evening when the 1925 class of the Centre Hall High school was graduated. The exercises were held in Grange Arcadia. The class colors, blue and white, were prominently displayed, and the floral decorations pretty. The nine graduates occupied the stage in this order: Charlotte Keller, Ruth Bingman, Ralph Neff, Agnes Geary, Florence Zettle, Curtis Reiber, Vesta Blausser, Zella Ripka, Rossmann Wert.

The program as printed last week was adhered to. Rev. S. F. Greenhoe invoked the Divine blessing. Ralph Neff gave the salutatory in a clear voice; Charlotte Keller's oration on "The Value of a Smile," showed careful preparation of her subject; Vesta Blausser followed with a well-selected declamation; Rossmann Wert orated on "Making America Intelligent," and brought forth many good points; Zella Ripka's oration, "Spirit of America," was a splendid effort on her part. Ruth Bingman and Florence Zettle paired off in the class prophecy, and accounted for the successes, etc., of the class twenty years hence. It added a touch of humor to an otherwise solemn occasion. Curtis Reiber, on "The Hygiene of Education," spoke clear and forceful, and like the others, showed careful preparation of his subject. Agnes Geary delivered the valedictory address and, of course, came up to full expectations. She is the youngest member of the class.

Prof. Heckman made a short address to the class, following which he presented the diplomas.

Music was in the form of singing by the under-class students, with Miss Anne Oeler presiding at the piano.

Rev. F. A. Huff dismissed the gathering with the benediction.

**To Seek Higher Education.**

Practically the entire class has declared its intention to continue in gaining knowledge to better fit them for life's work. Agnes Geary will enter Penn State; Curtis Reiber will enter Penn State; Rossmann Wert to Beckley Business College at Harrisburg; Charlotte Keller to Hood College, Frederick, Md.; Florence Zettle to Pott's Business College, Williamsport; Ruth Bingman to Albright College, Myerstown; Vesta Blausser to Shippensburg State Normal; Zella Ripka to Lock Haven Normal school for the summer term and then to teach the public school at Earlstown.

**Class Night.**

Friday night was "class" night. The program was executed in the most favorable light in Grange Arcadia to a full house. The plays, songs and school paper were highly appreciated, and not to the discredit of previous classes, may it be said, were superior to those of heretofore. Especially creditable was the school paper, which for the first time devoted any worthwhile space to school activities.

Throughout the entire program there was a distinct mark visible of the efforts of one of the faculty.

**Baccalaureate Sermon.**

Dr. P. G. Metzgar, chaplain at Penn State, came to the rescue of the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school and substituted for Rev. D. R. Keener in the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The speaker's aim was to encourage the young people closing their common school education to work; not that work that merely means the accumulation of wealth, but that which gives service. The church was tastily decorated with flowers, which seemed to reflect the beams of delight on the faces of the graduates and underclassmen. The music was furnished by a choir, with Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk at the pipe organ.

**P. O. S. of A. Hold Memorial Services**

Bellefonte Camp No. 887 P. O. S. of A. will hold their annual Memorial services on the afternoon of June 7, at the following cemeteries in honor of their departed brothers:

Bellefonte, Shiloh, Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall, where appropriate addresses will be delivered by J. K. Johnston, Esq., John G. Love, Esq., and W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte. Also at Boalsburg where they will hold joint services with the Boalsburg camp. Parade will form at diamond at 4:15, move at 6:30 to cemetery where the Hon. Albert W. Johnston of Lewisburg, Judge of the U. S. District Courts, will deliver the memorial address. The Civic Club of Boalsburg will serve refreshments.

Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as transportation has been arranged for all. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Harry A. Rossmann, Recording Secretary.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

Dewart Milk Products Co. to Sheffield Farms Co., Inc. tract in Centre Hall; \$1.  
C. N. Hockman, et ux, to Cora E. Gramley, tract in Miles twp.; \$1,500.  
Lester P. Feldler, et al, exr., to Boyd C. Winkleblech, tract in Penn twp.; \$13,500.  
Boyd F. Winkleblech, et ux, to Jas. W. Winkleblech, tract in Penn twp.; \$1.  
A. A. Stover to J. W. Winkleblech, tract in Haines twp.; \$200.  
Nelle E. Walker, et bar, to William Garner, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$500.  
T. M. Gramley, et al, to John B. Albright, tract in Gregg twp.; \$2,000.  
Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to Phil Epsillon Pi fraternity, tract in State College; \$2,500.  
George F. Emerick to William F. Fetterolf, tract in Potter twp.; \$1.  
McNitt-Huyett Lumber company to J. E. Clark, tract in Patton twp.; \$1,800.  
H. P. Struble, et al, to Allen C. Wimer, tract in Walker twp.; \$1,000.

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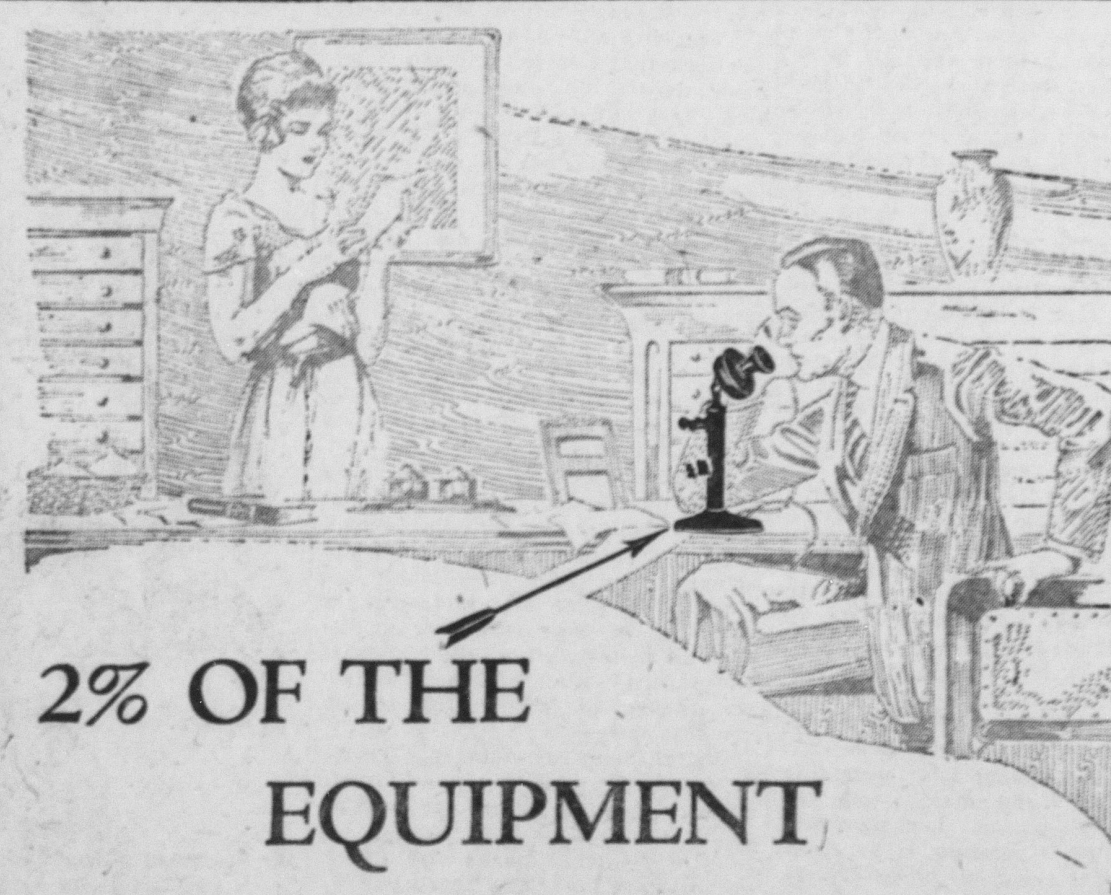
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